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Subject: FW: Region 6 Weekly Report

Greetings – the Region 6 weekly report includes upcoming actions that may of particular interest to your organization. A copy is attached.

David

Region 6 Weekly Update

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Hot Topics

Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) LLC, Deer Park, Texas

ITC continues operations to transfer materials from the damaged tanks and recover materials from Tucker Bayou and the Houston Ship Channel. Seven of the 15 tanks remain to be cleaned and should be completed next week. Only small pockets of material remain along the shoreline for collection and remaining shoreline cleanup will take many weeks. EPA, with concurrence from TCEQ, issued ITC a one-time authorization for incident-related wastewater to be discharged through their wastewater treatment system on April 17, 2019. Congresswoman Garcia public meeting scheduled for April 24.

Denka Elastomers LLC, LaPlace, Louisiana

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Ethylene Oxide, Dallas, Texas

Region 6 will host a joint meeting on April 23 with officials from Texas and Louisiana to develop a shared strategy to address ethylene oxide emissions identified in the 2014 NATA report. NATA identified ten facilities in Region 6 as potential sources of elevated risk levels for ethylene oxide.

ExxonMobil, Baytown, Texas

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals scheduled oral arguments for the week of June 10 regarding EPA's Title V Order denying the Environmental Integrity Project and Sierra Club petition for objection to the title V permit for the ExxonMobil Baytown Olefins Plant.

Arkansas Regional Haze

On April 10, DOJ requested an extension of the abeyance of litigation filed a status report on behalf of EPA in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. EPA is working with Arkansas in a series of rulemakings to replace the agencies FIP. EPA is currently finalizing action on Phase II of Arkansas Regional Haze SIP.

Arkansas Title VI Compliant

A draft agreement has been shared with Arkansas and initial discussions are underway. EPA and ADEQ will meet on May 7 in Little Rock to seek resolution to any outstanding issues and finalize the agreement.

Oklahoma Safe Drinking Water Program

Region 6 is seeking clarification from ODEQ in regards to tribal government eligibility to apply for SDWA state revolving loan funds. Oklahoma Water Resources Board has confirmed tribal eligibility for Clean Water Act loan funds.

Tribal Consultation, New Mexico

Region 6 will participant in a discussion with several Pueblos on May 9 to discuss the recent MOU with New Mexico on Produced Water and whether this action should have triggered consultation.

Major Decisions and Events

Texas Start-Up/Shutdown/Malfunction Petition

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Texas 2015 Ozone Infrastructure State Implementation Plans

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Pueblo of Santa Ana TAS Application, New Mexico

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2008 Ozone Standard Volatile Organic Compound SIP and Reasonably Achievable Control Technology, Houston/Galveston/Brazoria, Texas

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Beaumont/Port Arthur Re-designation/Maintenance Plans for 1-hour and 1997 8-hour Ozone Standards, Beaumont/Port Arthur, Texas

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May 1 LA Chemical Association and LA Chemical Industry Alliance 2019
Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Annual Legislative

May 5-7 Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma

May 6 ADEQ/EPA Executive Retreat, Little Rock, Arkansas